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: ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT FOR AUTOMATICALLY

ACTIVATING A PARKING BRAKE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING THE AUTOMATIC ACTIVATION OF

THE PARKING BRAKE IN MOTOR VEHICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the abovecaptioned application be extended by one (1) month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #951/50202). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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